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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yasuhiro OKUMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/539,246

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) Group Art Unit: 1792
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended through December 4, 2008, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.